

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1117

Citations Affected: IC 9-13; IC 13-11; IC 13-20; IC 36-2; IC 36-9.

Synopsis: Environmental law. Eliminates the interagency groundwater task force and the municipal waste collection and transportation vehicle registration program operated by the department of environmental management. Changes reporting requirements for a person transporting solid waste in a vehicle to a final disposal facility in Indiana for disposal. Makes it permissive rather than mandatory for the solid waste management board to adopt rules imposing a fee on the disposal or incineration in a final disposal facility in Indiana of solid waste generated outside Indiana. Allows a county without zoning or a municipality in the county to enter into a host agreement. With respect to a landfill or waste site located in a county without zoning for which a construction permit was issued after March 1, 2006, and for which a host agreement has not been entered into: (1) allows the county fiscal body to establish a disposal fee that does not exceed \$2.50 per ton; and (2) allows use of the revenue only for infrastructure related to the landfill. Applies the restriction that a waste disposal facility financed by Indianapolis must accept waste regardless of whether the waste was collected by the city only if the financing occurs after the term of the current Indianapolis financing. **(This conference committee report: (1) with respect to a landfill or waste site located in a county without zoning and for which a host agreement has not been entered into, allows a county fiscal body to impose a disposal fee that does not exceed \$2.50 per ton if the construction permit was issued after March 1 instead of after June 30; and (2) makes provisions concerning the imposition of the disposal fee effective upon passage instead of July 1, 2006.)**

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1117 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 8 through 9 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 5, line 1, delete "June 30," and insert "**March 1**".
(Reference is to EHB 1117 as reprinted March 1, 2006.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed House Bill 1117

Signed by:

Representative Wolkins
Chairperson

Senator Gard

Representative Dvorak

Senator Hume

House Conferees

Senate Conferees